

RUBINO PLACED
BEFORE COURT

Italian Anarchist Who
Tried to Kill King
Leopold, Has His
First Hearing.

POSES AS A HERO

He Makes Speeches to the
Court and Audience,
Whom He Thinks
Pity Him.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Brussels, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The trial of Rubino, the Italian anarchist who shot at King Leopold November 11 began this morning. An immense crowd was present and police were necessary to keep the crowd from overloading the court room.

Stops Prosecution
While being led into the court room Rubino stopped the officers several times and assumed poses for the benefit of the spectators with the idea he is a great hero. He also made several speeches to the crowd in a loud voice.

Accuses Society
At one time he shouted, "I am not the accused. It is your whole rotten society which enslaves labor. I condemn you to death!" In his cross examination Rubino admitted it was his intention to kill the king if such a thing was possible.

BUFFALO BILL
PLAYS THE HOST

Entertains His Old Comrade General
Miles, at the London
Show.

London, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—General Miles, accompanied by Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, the United States naval attaché, Captain Clover, Consul General Evans and others were the guests last night of Colonel Cody at Olympia hall where the "Wild West Show" is being given. An interesting meeting took place between the general and his old scout. After dinner the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt was pledged amid great enthusiasm. Colonel Cody then conducted the party to the Indian quarters where the chiefs greeted the general with the utmost cordiality, many of the Indians not having seen him since they fought against him. The general recognized and talked with some of the Indians who were very much gratified at being allowed to shake hands with him.

LONDON LANCET
SCORES LUNCHEES

Predicts Dire Results if the American
System Is Started in
England.

London, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Lancet today publishes a warning, framed in most solemn terms, against the American quick lunch system, which is about to be inaugurated in London. It says:

"We do not hesitate to ask all of our readers to impress upon their patients that the adoption of this proposal would be a wicked physiological step. The demands of business may be pressing, but the demands of the body are a reality and are more serious."

The article continues in the same vein and predicts that if the people of London take favorably to the quick lunch system, there will be a breakdown in the maltreated human machine.

BREAD RIOTERS IN
SPAIN ARE UGLY

Several Thousand Unemployed Demand
Work, and Procure
Food by Force.

Valladolid, Spain, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Several thousand unemployed persons marched through the streets here yesterday demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes. Shots were exchanged, some men were injured, and many arrests were made.

Will Strike in Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 6.—It was announced yesterday that a general strike would be declared here on Feb. 9. The workmen of the manufacturing towns of Manresa, Salton and other places have decided to join in the strike.

CAUSES BABY FARM SCANDAL

Death of Infant Leads to Arrest of
Doctor at Marinette, Wis.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 6.—Dr. Louis Taurans, an Italian doctor, was arrested on complaint of a health officer. He is charged with practicing medicine without a license. The arrest grew out of the death of a baby at his office under peculiar circumstances. Taurans makes countercharges and says a woman keeping a baby farm caused the death of the infant.

DREYFUS AFFAIR
IS NOT ENDED

Paris Newspapers Insist That the
Case May Be Brought Up
Once More.

Paris, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Liberte today reasserts in spite of contradictions, that an organized effort will be made to resuscitate the Dreyfus affair. It repeats that the document which is expected to throw new light on the subject is now in the possession of the ministry of war, under the special care of Colonel Faure, and declares that M. Clemenceau and others have been made acquainted with the contents of the document. Outside of the Liberte the newspapers are not giving serious attention to the story, which is regarded as being only another manifestation of the old bitterness.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Former United States Senator
Dawes of Massachusetts died at Pitts-
burg.

A house bill increasing the salaries of United States judges was agreed on by the conferees at Washington.

A negro choreman was given a judgment of \$15 against Mrs. Jack Gardner, the Boston society leader.

President Roosevelt has been informed that the Alaskan boundary treaty will probably be rejected by the senate.

J. Edward Addicks formally withdrew from the candidacy for the United States senatorship of Delaware after an eight year struggle.

Arguments before the coal commission will begin on Monday; the evidence has been completed and the commission has adjourned until that date.

Hart & Comiskey, the Chicago base ball magnates, arranged for the Orphans and the White Sox to play a fifteen game series.

During the debate in the senate on polygamy, it was asserted that the Mormon church exercises political power in the territories that seek statehood.

It has been found that the Rock Island railway line has been making use of the Denver and Cheyenne gate way because of the concessions by the Harriman interests.

Prof. Edwin E. Sparks, in a Chicago address to the Daughters of the American Revolution, compared John Quincy Adams' boyhood with modern times; parents were held in higher respect then, while boys of today meet their fathers as equals.

MAYOR OF DUNKIRK
HEADS RAID FOR COAL

City Official and Citizens Appropriate
Fuel Consigned to Chicago, but
Agree to Pay For it.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 6.—The citizens of Dunkirk, twelve miles east of here, headed by the mayor and other city officials, seized two carloads of coal which were standing on the Pennsylvania switch track and consigned to Chicago.

The coal "pirates" numbered about thirty. The coal was carried away in wheelbarrows and wagons and distributed among the citizens and to the city's electric light and water works plants.

The night operator telegraphed the headquarters of the railroad company of the affair and steps have already been taken to recover pay for the coal.

The people of Dunkirk say they are willing to pay for the coal, and the only reason that they appropriated it was because they were unable to get orders filled and the people were suffering.

The citizens left two other carloads untouched.

HEROISM SAVES MANY
LIVES IN A TUNNEL

Passenger Runs Great Northern Train
Out of Cascade Bore After Crews
Had Become Unconscious.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 6.—The lives of 200 passengers aboard the east-bound overland train on the Great Northern Railroad were imperiled when the train was stalled in the Cascade Tunnel for an hour and thirty minutes owing to an accident to the air brakes. John Abbott, a passenger, proved a hero, and his act doubtless saved many lives.

The crew of both engines and many passengers were overcome by gas caused by smoke from the locomotive, and the lights in the cars were extinguished. Abbott, realizing the situation, with passengers falling about him in an unconscious state, made his way to the locomotive. He found the crew unconscious, but succeeded in starting the air pump and releasing the air brakes. He then backed the train to the west end of the tunnel, it being all down grade, and ran it to the switch at the tunnel entrance.

But for Abbott's heroic action all on the train might have perished.

Grau Is Failing.

New York, Feb. 6.—Maurice Grau, the opera manager, who has been suffering from a shock caused by a carriage accident, is worse. Frank W. Sanger, his business manager, said Mr. Grau is "a very sick man."

Letters containing checks payable to the Appleton City Treasurer were stolen from the mail bag in the city building.

JUDGE DUNWIDDIE
CALLS A GRAND JURY

Will Investigate Many Questions Beside the
Present Tangled Municipal Affairs—Last
Call, in 1893, Was for Several Murders

The agitation of city affairs started by the Municipal League, reached a head this afternoon when Judge B. F. Dunwiddie at the request of District Attorney Jackson, filed an order for Clerk of the Court T. W. Goldin to call a grand jury in a measure for the calling of the jury.

Although the league has one suit started to investigate city affairs they realized that the only way to get at the bottom of the affair was by grand jury proceedings. A meeting of the executive officers of the League was held last week and an application that he call a grand jury, signed by George S. Parker, president and F. C. Grant, secretary, was made out and presented to District Attorney Jackson.

Mr. Jackson has had the matter under consideration for some time and finally concluded to request Judge Dunwiddie to make an order for the drawing of the jury which was done this afternoon.

Municipal affairs will not be the only thing investigated by the grand jury. District Attorney Jackson has several other matters that will be brought before them during their session and thoroughly investigated.

The last grand jury called in Rock county was in the fall of 1893 just before the November term of court during W. G. Wheeler's term as District attorney. One of the matters investigated by them at that time was the Ashton murder, the killing of Lorenzo Finch by stabbing at an up-river resort and the charge against Ellen Schaefer of Orfordville for selling liquor without a license. A large number of indictments were returned by the grand jury at this session and a number of them carried to a conviction. Hon. Alexander Graham, deceased, was foreman of this jury.

The grand jury ordered drawn by Judge Dunwiddie today will convene at the opening of the February term of the circuit court on Monday, the 23rd. The statutes require that the order calling a grand jury must be filed with the clerk of the circuit court not less than fifteen days before term day. The list of names from which the jury is drawn is made up each year at the November session of the county board and handed to the clerk of the circuit court. It consists of two men from each town, village and ward in the county. The list made up last November from which this jury will be drawn is as follows:

List
Avon—Ellick Johnson, Richard Cox; Beloit—Geo. Cole, John Jones; Bradford—J. R. Adams, W. J. Jones; Center—John Drew, Warren Andrews; Clinton—M. A. Patchen, T. T. Nelson; Fulton—C. E. Langworthy, T. D. Hartzell; Harmony—W. H. Gray, E. Remp; Janesville—C. E. Davis, D. Yeomans; Johnston—Herman Toss, O. H. Bevlins; La Prairie

INDIANA TOWN
HAS BIG LOSS

One Hundred and Fifty
Thousand Dollars' Worth
of Property Destroyed
by Fire Today.

THREATENED CITY

The Blaze for a Time, Threat-
ened the Whole Town,
But Was Finally
Extinguished.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 6.—A bad fire this morning almost completely wiped out the business center of the city and threatened to destroy the whole city before it was brought under control by the firemen and citizens.

Large Loss
The loss as far as estimated will reach one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the stores which were destroyed being the largest and best in the city. The origin is not known and the first alarm was sent in at two o'clock.

The Stores Burned
The heaviest losers are Phil Adler, dry goods, Wilson and Williams, clothing, two stores in the Neal building and at the offices, Cason building, entire Perkins and Perkins, clothes and the Foster Grocery Co.

Indicts Gamblers.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 6.—The grand jury joined in the moral crusade here, returning indictments against fourteen saloonkeepers for keeping gambling resorts.

Bolt Causes \$50,000 Loss.

Rahway, N. J., Feb. 6.—In a thunder shower lightning set fire to the big plant of the Uniform Steel Works at Albany Junction. The loss is \$50,000.

—W. E. Gleason, Herman Kellogg; Lima—W. J. McGord, M. M. Gleason; Magnolia—B. T. Andrew, Arthur Broughton; Milton—William McBride, E. O. Kelly; Newark—Nels Christensen, E. H. Skinner; Plymouth—J. P. Smiley, Ira Inman; Porter—T. D. Earle, D. F. Sayre, Sr.; Rock—G. N. Goldsmith, F. D. Wendell; Spring Valley—Geo. Ling, H. C. Taylor; Turtle—S. J. Warner, Chas. Porter; Union—W. E. Halford; Frank Hyne; Clinton Village—J. H. Conley, J. S. Campbell; Orfordville Village—F. E. Purdy, H. N. Haggard; Beloit, 1st ward—Walter Robinson, Geo. Ackley; 2nd ward, Fred D. Egery, Frank Cheney; 3rd ward, Geo. Seegmiller, Jas. Kilne; 4th ward, J. A. Love, J. W. Charlot; 5th ward, Chas. A. Rathbun, Geo. W. Perkins; Edgerton, 1st ward—Henry Marsden, Ashar Crandall; 2nd ward, Scott Hatch, Chas. Randolph; 3rd ward, Wm. Henderson, John Dawe; Evansville, 1st ward—J. E. Coleman, Frank Jaynes; 2nd ward, James Powells, Chas. Lowery; 3rd ward, E. Crombs, Frank Hubbard; Janesville, 1st ward, C. H. Elter, F. E. Fifield; 2nd ward, John Stanton, Wm. Winkley; 3rd ward, Ed. Fifield, Chas. Putnam; 4th ward, John Plowright, Milo Curtis, 5th ward, Geo. Rumrill, D. C. Burdick.

The grand jury will consist of seventeen of these men drawn in the same manner as a petit jury. Twelve of these seventeen are necessary to indict.

The following is the order calling for the drawing of a grand jury as filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

State of Wisconsin: In Circuit Court for Rock county, William A. Jackson, district attorney for Rock county, Wisconsin, having requested that a grand jury be summoned for the February term of said court to be held at the court house, in the City of Janesville in said county of Rock and State of Wisconsin on the 23rd day of February, 1903.

Now therefore, it is ordered that a grand jury be drawn and summoned to attend the sittings of said court at the next regular February term thereof, to be held at the court house, in said county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of February, 1903, and that Theodore W. Goldin, clerk of said circuit court for Rock county, be and he is hereby directed forthwith to draw said grand jury pursuant to law, and is further ordered: That said grand jury consist of seventeen jurors and appear on the 12th day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. and that notice to appear shall be given each of said jurors at least ten days prior to said 12th day of March 1903.

Dated, Feb. 6, 1903.
B. F. DUNWIDDIE,
Circuit Judge.

MONTREAL FEARS
STRIKERS' FURY

The Car Men Are Now in
Arms Against Man-
agement of Street
Car Company.

TROUBLE FEARED

It Is Thought That Tonight
an Attempt Will Be
Made to Burn the
Barns.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Montreal, Feb. 6.—As a result of the refusal of the street car officials to grant the demands of the employees of the car lines a general strike has been declared and the entire system is tied up and not a car running.

Trouble Is Feared
The officials fear that bad trouble will break out tonight and are making preparations to meet a crisis. It is thought that the lawless element under cover of the darkness are planning to destroy the car barns and sheds.

Strikers Parading Streets
The strikers and their sympathizers are parading the streets this morning defying the police and local authorities. Many bad fights have been reported as taking place in drinking places throughout the city.

Blessing the Danube.

In Roumania there is a custom of publicly blessing the River Danube on Christmas day. A large cross of ice is carried before the procession.

Novel Penalty for Killing.

For every finch they kill the members of a newly formed sparrow club at Warnham, Sussex, England, are to be fined four sparrows' heads.

THOUSANDS DIE
IN AFRICAN WAR

Pretender's Forces Are Defeated by
the Sultan, at the Gates
of Fez.

London, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—According to a dispatch from Tangier published in the Morning Leader, the Spanish embassy has received news of a still more bloody battle than that which took place on January 29. The Sultan's troops, numbering 12,000 attacked the pretender's new encampment, treachery and bribery again giving the shereefian army the advantage. A terrible fight took place around Bu Hamara's person and continued right up to the gates of Fez; where after losing 2,500 men the rebels succeeded in rescuing Bu Hamara.

STATE NOTES

Waukesha Elks gave a minstrel show, concert, and a farce entitled, "Chums."

Two LaCrosse gambling joints were raided by the police and the paraphernalia confiscated.

Three of the Milwaukee firemen who were prostrated by nitric acid fumes still have only a fighting chance for their lives.

Samuel Lallour of Marinette, employed in one of the Bay Shore Lumber company's camps, was fatally injured by a horse kicking him in the face.

During the month of January the Milwaukee road broke all Marinette records by bringing 1,000 carloads of logs into the city, making a total of 5,000,000 feet of logs.

Eau Claire Elks entertained a host of business men from the Chippewa River valley towns and a series of addresses were made bearing on the future of that part of the state.

To familiarize Menominee young people with art masterpieces, Senator Stout has secured for that city a loan collection of 250 large reproductions of the world's most famous paintings.

Dressed as mendicants, begging from door to door thirteen Lawrence university students upon whom fines had been imposed for class troubles, went through Appleton in an attempt to secure the needed money.

Home Cook of Eau Claire is disabled with a bad abscess in the spine; he had been teasing a girl schoolmate and she attacked him with a hat pin which stuck in his backbone and broke off.

OPERATORS OFFER
ADVANCE TO MINERS

Final Proposition to Scale Committee
Includes an Increase of 12½ Per
Cent of Present Pay.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The miners and operators' wage conference held an open meeting, during which it developed that the operators had made a proposition in the scale committee, which they declare to be final. The proposition included an advance of 12½ per cent of the present scale, 56 cents a day advance for drivers and a proportional increase in the differential between pick and machine mined coal. No concessions were offered on the run-of-mine proposition of the miners, and it is understood that this has been abandoned.

It is also understood that if a settlement is made on the foregoing basis Illinois will remain on the run-of-mine basis, an operator remarking that "Illinois adopted the system without help from us, and she must get out of it in the same way."

The miners are bitterly opposed to widening the differential, and claim that the 7 cents demanded is a fair basis, but the operators contend that the real purpose of the miners is to run out the machines by making their use unprofitable.

PRIMARY BILL
PASSES HOUSE

Vote is 70 to 19, Six Being Absent
and Four Pairing
Votes.

(Special To The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—The committee primary election bill unchanged, passed the assembly this morning by a vote of 70 to 19. There were two pairs making the actual vote of 72 to 21. Six were absent, Frear made a speech for the bill, but there was no debate. The petition of Superior ministers for a change in the marriage subject of a semi-report by the judiciary committee. Anti-gypsy bills prohibited the use of the highways for camping were introduced in both houses. The bill reducing the sheriff's fees for convicting a prisoner to \$5 a day was killed in the senate. A bill declaring marriages of whites with negroes or mulattoes void was introduced in the assembly by Williams. Both houses adjourned until Monday night.

Time from Moon to Moon.

The time from new moon to new moon is twenty-nine days, twelve hours, forty-four minutes and two and eighty-seven hundredths seconds.

Iowa Banking Law.

Iowa authorities have decided, that any one can open a savings bank in that state so long as he does not use the words "savings bank" or "savings institution" in describing the business of the concern.

MILWAUKEE IS
IN MOURNING

Mayor Rose Issues Pro-
clamation as to Clos-
ing of Stores on
Saturday.

HONOR FOR DEAD

Bodies of Chief James Foley
and His Three Fire-
men Lie in State
Today.

(Special by A. D. Dispaten.)
Milwaukee, Feb. 6.—Seldom has any city in the country shown the grief over the death of an illustrious citizen as Milwaukee is today showing for the late Chief Foley and the three members of the fire department who lost their lives in Tuesday's fire.

Lie in State

The bodies of the dead chief and his subordinates will lie in state in the city hall until nine o'clock tonight and will then be removed to the Gesù church from which place of worship the funeral services will be held Saturday at ten.

Many Flowers

Nearly all the societies of the city have sent floral tributes to the departed and the arrangement of flowers is most tasty and very large designs are continually coming in. Mayor Rose has issued a proclamation as to mourning and asks that all business houses close tomorrow at ten until one.

SCHOLAR CHANGES
ALL HIS VIEWS

Professor Delitzsch Says That the Mo-
saic Law Is Not Derived
from Babylonians.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Prof. Delitzsch, the eminent biblical critic, now declares that the Mosaic law was not derived from the Babylonians; denies that he said the Jewish G. was of Babylonian origin and asserts that the idea of monotheism is purely Jewish. These theses are opposed to the statements made by Prof. Delitzsch some weeks ago before the kaiser. The eminent scholar is charged by the conservatives as not being so very sure of his ground after all, and is lecturing in Germany in opposition to the views of Prof. Delitzsch. The American scholar claims that the great Berliner is wrong in his conclusions concerning Jewish origins, while the Berliner claims that the American's claims are not supported by facts.

SPAIN OBJECTS
TO CUBAN FLAG

May Cause a Break in Diplomatic Re-
lations Between Two Coun-
tries.

Havana, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Madrid, published in El Mundo, saying that the Cuban minister had been requested to take down the Cuban flag by Spain, because of the ordinance against foreign flags flying from private residences, has caused great indignation here. The house this afternoon passed a resolution asking President Palma to cable immediately to M. Merchan, the minister for Cuba in Spain, for particulars. If it develops that the Cuban minister was compelled to lower his flag it is certain the house will vote to recall the Cuban legation from Madrid. There is fear, too, that some anti-Spanish Spaniards here may tear down Spanish flags.

NOBILITY TO BE
PROPERLY TRAINED

Germans Say Scions of Nobility Fill
Places Beneath Their
Rank.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Von Norddegg, who is held an eminent authority on German aristocracy, urges noble families of the fatherland to train their sons in such manner as will fit them for business and professional pursuits before the family estates are exhausted. He says virtually every blue-blooded family of the empire is represented in the United States by descendants who are in stations far beneath their rank as coachmen, bartenders, waiters and the like.

Place for Quay.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A resolution was adopted by the house committee on military affairs recommending the appointment of Senator Quay as a member of the board of managers for the national soldiers' home to fill the existing vacancy.

Negro Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on education and labor authorized a favorable report upon the bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five to investigate the condition of the colored people of the United States.

OBSERVER TALKS ABOUT THE CITY

TELLS ANOTHER INTERESTING STORY OF EXISTING EVILS.

WHAT HAS THE LEAGUE DONE?

Voters Should Look to Spring Election for the Remedy of Present Affairs.

To the Editor: In these mild-winter days when the ground has still hibernates and prying committees delve for official secrets and belated officials substitute the pen for pick or shovel, with which to turn smooth periods instead of smoothing turn-pikes, and frate mayors counter you angry constituents in newly coined expletive or epithet, the plodding taxpayer inquires, if all this hubbub is due to League agitation?

And the question is often asked—What has the Municipal League to do with the city government?

Of course, the Observer, is unable to answer the question and yet the evidences of reform are about us in all directions.

Gambling, Interdicted, the frugal slot machine no longer visible, the scarlet woman deprived of opportunity to help swell the school fund and even the genial fanciers of game chickens dream of future mains located somewhere in distant country solitudes.

The Glum Future

Well may the boys look careworn and bewail the future. If this is a sample of official tonic, served by "boosters" in the role of "knockers," what is to be expected if the outs get in?

Rockford closed, Beloit closed, Madison closed and Janesville not only closed, but in danger of losing its recently acquired title of "Sport Town." The future looks glum, and there is a screw loose somewhere.

Ministers Opposed to Sparring

Shall we let the ministers rule the city? It seems paradoxical, that men who finally let the ministers speak kind words for them, should always distrust the ministers, yet such is too often the fact. It is said even now that the only boxing contests which the ministers will permit is the sparring for time between opposing lawyers.

I do not learn however, that the League claims anything on this account. Appearances indicate that it has other business on hand.

Warning For Business Men

Can the business men of Janesville afford to have the wide-open town with its gilt-edge record put in danger? We hear much about new business enterprises and city improvements, but not a word about the morals. Can it be that the great need of the hour is a restoration of the open town, with its carnival of business activity and booming taxes?

And still the plodding tax-payer studies the receipts and wonders where his taxes go. Does he not know that a good business reputation always costs money? And if he insists upon comparing his present tax receipts with those of 1897, he will see evidence of the wonderful progress made in the financial department of city affairs.

Some Plain Figures

There is a difference of \$30,487.72 on the wrong side of the ledger between the tax levy of 1897 and that of 1902, a period of only five years. And there are few men of unbiased judgment who believe that this surprising increase can be justified upon good business principles.

Will manufacturers locate in a city where taxation leaps with such tremendous bounds?

Easy Comparisons

It is interesting to compare the several funds into which the general appropriation is divided, with those of '97. For instance the school fund is \$7,000 greater; the fire and water fund, \$4,000 greater; the light fund \$1,500 greater; the general fund is \$10,000 greater and the several war funds are \$3,700 greater. In addition to the above there is the library fund of \$3,500, the bonded debt fund of \$11,200 and a judgment fund of \$13,772.

It is quite easy for the tax payer to answer his own questions if he will apply these questions carefully. His money goes easy.

He will notice that Janesville now has to deal with a bonded debt and a judgment fund, both of respectable size (and more bonds recently disposed of) and that the macadamizing of streets at private cost, also entails extra expense to the city at large and that the prospect of still higher taxes next year is a glittering one.

Certainly the Municipal League deserves some credit for causing men to study these facts and talk about them to each other.

How About The Price?

Is it to be wondered at, Mr. Editor, that outside industries should ask for good sized bounties before settling in Janesville?

Is it to be wondered at that the laboring men with all their present advantages should hesitate to own their homes?

Is the price paid for outside show, good in equity to offset the check upon industries and the hardships of confiscation imposed upon property owners by unnecessary taxation?

The League's Chance

If the Municipal League expects to make its power felt in a business way it must face the task of holding down taxation, encouraging honorable business enterprises that give employment twelve months in the year and in city affairs to challenge honest criticism, instead of resenting it. People are not all infants with stomachs able merely to digest a spoonful of milk now and then when some official happens to feel in the right mood to dole it out.

The city government can afford to take into its confidence all honorable citizens and to recognize both the right of petition and remonstrance,

when couched in respectable language. New industries can best be encouraged by a wholesome example in city affairs, and traveling men say that Janesville is known far and wide throughout the country.

The Municipal League is a business institution that appeals to all voters to support good men for office at the coming spring elections.

Can any man afford to do less than that in his own interests?

At least such is the question often propounded to

Yours Respectfully,
THE OBSERVER.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Rock County 'Phone Will Have New 1,000 Drop Switch Board

Permanent improvements will soon be made in the central office of the Rock County Telephone company by the installation of a new one thousand drop switch board which arrived yesterday.

The board is of handsome design and has all the latest appliances to facilitate the work of the operators and give quick service. The company can handle one thousand subscribers on the new board and already have nearly enough patrons to fill it. The growth of the company's business during the last year has been so rapid as to make the new board a necessity.

MEDICAL MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

February Session of the Rock County Association Will Be Held in Beloit.

This evening the medical society of Rock county will hold their monthly meeting at Beloit. Previous to the opening of the Interurban this would have been an impossibility but now with cars running every half hour both Beloit and Janesville physicians are members of the society and can take part in the meetings.

The program as arranged for the evening is as follows: Puerperal Eclampsia, its Etiology and Treatment, by Dr. G. G. Chittenden of Janesville, Wis. Discussion opened by Dr. S. Bell of Beloit, Wis., and Dr. John Evans of Evansville, Wis. Placenta Previa, by Dr. Rockwell of Beloit, Wis. Discussion opened by Dr. Thomas of Clinton, Wis., and Dr. F. H. Palmer of Janesville, Wis. Version, by Dr. D. R. Connell of Beloit, Wis. Discussion opened by Dr. Jas. Mills of Janesville, Wis., and Dr. M. G. Spaw of Beloit, Wis.

Dr. W. H. Palmer is president and Dr. W. G. Fife is secretary. The programme committee for February are Dr. E. C. Helm, chairman; Dr. S. Bell and Dr. I. Buckridge.

ASSOCIATION IS TO PLAY TWICE

Y. M. C. A. Five Will Compete in Two Gymnasiums Tonight Against Two Teams.

Members of the association basketball team have a heavy evening before them. At eight o'clock they are to meet the high school five in the high school building, and when that match is won or lost they must make their way with all speed to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to play the business men's team in the association league. The first event will of course be the principal battle, and its outcome will go far toward determining the comparative standing of the two teams. During the holidays a number of close practice games were fought between them and they are anxious to meet now that both have played out-of-town games.

The Line-Up

ASSOCIATION. Position: HIGH SCHOOL. Matthews, forward; Kent, forward; Gregory, forward; Madsen, forward; Johnson, center; Smith, guard; Palmer, guard; Wilber, guard; Gregory, guard; Bennett, forward.

These positions are not decided upon beyond the possibility of a substitution or shifting of place, but there will probably be no great difference from the above arrangement.

Clinch Club Entertained: The members of the S. C. Club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Olive Trumble on South Main street. Clinch formed the principal amusement for the evening. The prizes were won by Lottie R. Risdon and H. I. Gould. An excellent luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the game.

Hon. Clinton Babbitt was in the city last evening from Beloit.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, Feb. 6, 1863—The Madison Patriot wants to know "when we are going to have things to suit us?" It thinks that having accomplished the removal of McClellan, those in favor of it ought to be satisfied, or give up trying to mend the condition of the country, and let the democrats have a chance. Well, sir, we shall never be suited until the rebels, north and south, are put down, and the country relieved of their ill influence. We don't want them coaxed down, but forced to submit to lawful authority. We don't believe in a conservative war. Such a thing is as much a misnomer as a conservative resistance to the devil and hisimps. It is a vigorous unsparring war upon the rebels all along the line that the republican party has always advocated, but has never had. That is the reason why we are not satisfied, and it is why we complain.

Assessments on all incomes that shall have exceeded six hundred dol-

CHURCH TO HOLD HOME GATHERING

CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

GREAT DAY IN CHURCH YEAR

There Will Be Two Sessions, with a Picnic Supper Served at Six O'clock.

Members of the Congregational church are anticipating with great pleasure the annual Home Gathering which is to be held on next week, Thursday, February 12th. This day is considered by local Congregationalists as the best in the church year. It is the great family reunion, bearing the same relation to the church that Thanksgiving day does to the old-fashioned New England home.

Will Return Thanks

This year the Home Gathering will indeed be an occasion of Thanksgiving. It has been a very prosperous year for the church and the work in all departments has gone on steadily. Many new members have been admitted into the fellowship of the church which has been greatly enriched by gifts of love from its people.

Chief among these gifts which are a reason for special thankfulness this year are the new organs, memorials to the memories of the late Mrs. Grace Mount Jeffris and her son Thomas, and also to James Webb. These organs have proved a great inspiration to those who worship in this church and the church's appreciation of them deepens with each service. There have also been many minor gifts to the church and many improvements have been made during the year.

The Day's Program

The same general plan for the Home Gathering that has proved so enjoyable in the past will be followed although some new features will be introduced. There will be the two sessions, afternoon and evening, with the social hour and the great picnic supper between.

The afternoon meeting will be held at 3 o'clock and will open with the roll call of the church membership. At this meeting there will be presented reports from all the societies and organizations connected with the church from the Wee Folks band to the Social club. The reports will be presented by the secretaries of the various societies.

Picnic Supper

At six o'clock the entire membership of the church and their families will enjoy supper together. The long tables will be spread in the Sunday school room, the capacity of which is always taxed to its utmost. In the neighborhood of five hundred people will be served at this supper. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffris have charge of the arrangements for the supper and the tables will be furnished by the ladies of the church.

Evening Program

At the beginning of the evening session the roll will be called again to give those who were unable to attend the afternoon session an opportunity to be registered as present. The evening program will be more elaborate than usual this year although none of the customary features will be omitted.

Interesting Reports

The annual reports of Senator J. M. Whitehead, clerk of the church and of Miss Anna Valentine, the church historian will be presented and these two reports are always heard with interest and pleasure. There will also be a brief address by Rev. Robert C. Denison, who will make some suggestions for future growth and usefulness and give the church a motto for the coming year. In addition to these regular features there will be some special musical numbers.

A PLEASANT EVENING

13-3 Cinch Club Holds An Interesting Meeting Last Evening

The 13-3 cinch club spent an enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Warren Hoskins. A chicken pie dinner was served to the guests at 12 o'clock and enjoyed by all. After a short social session the party adjourned to the card tables and spent the balance of the afternoon playing progressive cinch. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Tanberg and Mrs. James Sweeney. At the close of the afternoon the guests were given a sleigh ride to their homes.

Register of Deeds C. H. Weirick and Mrs. Weirick attended the funeral of the late Willis Nash at Shopiere yesterday.

OLD TIME HUNTER WELL KNOWN HERE

Marinette Star Tells of Levi Hale, Who Has Many Friends in Janesville.

The Marinette Star of Wednesday has the following about Levi Hale who has many friends among the deer hunters from this city and who was at the Keno-she-en club this fall during the deer season:

Levi Hale the well known land-lubber for the Skidmore Co., and formerly supervisor from Crivitz is one of the most experienced woodmen in Marinette county. He characterizes all of the wolf stories being told of late by different newspapers as veriest nonsense. He says that they do not attack human beings and seldom get near enough so that they can be heard. Their howling sometimes frightens the more timid but they keep at a good distance. Mr. Hale has a record for a deer hunter that is probably not surpassed in the state. He has killed in his lifetime a total of 400 deer. These of course were not killed since the license system came into vogue. Most of them were slaughtered in the early days of Marinette county.

LEWIS COMPANY HAS NEW IDEA

Are Making a Line of Elastic Goods—Revolution in Underwear Methods—Are "Lace Knit."

When John L. Wilcox starts out on the road Monday morning with a line of samples for the Lewis Knitting company he will carry specimens of a new type of underwear which is an entire innovation. It is known as "lace-knit" linen underwear, and the company feel confident that its introduction will mark the beginning of a new era in knit goods. The novel quality of the underwear lies in the fact that it is elastic although it is made of linen.

Linen goods are growing in popularity, says Mr. Wilcox. The absorbent qualities of linen are superior and it is equally rapid in becoming dry again. The great objection to its use, especially for winter wear, lies in the fact that it has always been flat knit and inelastic. The new goods will be free from this defect. In both summer and winter weights perfect elasticity is attained by the lace knit process.

To Mr. F. A. Lewis is due the credit for the improvement. The machine on which the knitting is done is the one which was invented by him a couple of years ago and has been in constant use since. The use of linen in the same lace-knitting machine is found to be entirely satisfactory. The sample line of garments is being made this week.

NOTIFIED TO KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR

Police Make Rounds of City to See That Snow is Removed Promptly.

Much of yesterday was occupied by members of the police force in warning property owners that it is their duty to keep their sidewalks free from snow. In several sections of the city it was found that the law bearing on this subject had been wholly neglected and the snow still lay as it had fallen, except as it had been trodden down by passers-by.

Chief Hogan said that the great difficulty appeared to be among the owners of unoccupied lots, who had failed to make provision for keeping the walks shoveled during the winter. This was the trouble in several cases on Milton avenue, but the owners were notified and it is not thought that there will be any further delay.

The carelessness in regard to cleaning the walks did not appear to be confined to any one part of the city, although the First ward seemed to stand well in the lead. "Quality Hill" was lacking in a number of instances, although none of the walks were notably impassable. It is the desire of the chief to have the sidewalks cleared of snow within twenty-four hours after the storm that brings it.

CULLEN BROTHERS GIVE STATEMENT

Contractors for Library Will Make Out Itemized Account of All Additional Expenditures.

It will be needless for the Municipal League, or any other organization which is interested in the city's expenditures, to call for an itemized account of the expenses of the new Carnegie library. Steps have already been taken in that direction by the library board and John Cullen, of the firm of Cullen Brothers, the contractors for the building, has been requested to make out a statement of all of his additional expenses to be submitted to the board.

It was found necessary to dig the basement deeper than was at first planned, the second floor specifications were somewhat changed, and other alterations were made which will exceed the original appropriation decided upon. All of these will be stated in detail in the report of the contractors.

The carpenters and painters are approaching the last steps of the work. Today the desks for the library force are being set up.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25 cents.

I. Rosenblatt and wife of Beloit attended the Robin Hood performance in this city last evening.

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New Percaloes.

Call them what you wish. Percaloes or Cambric, these fine cotton goods, 36 inches wide, are the very best percaloes made to retail at 12 1/2c.

Positively the largest assortment in this city to select from. Nuf sed.

Wash Cotton Goods

We advertised last week that 6000 yards of new fancy Muslins had been received, also the heavier Cotton Mercerized Goods in white and colored. New things are coming in right along which keeps our showing up to the top notch of completeness. Primrose & Marigold Batistes, 15c. Laine Renaissance openwork novelty, 20c. Flemish Lace Stripes, sheer, 25c. Mercerized Goods, 25c to \$1.00.

Winter Goods.

Winter is far from over yet. We are making interesting prices on many winter goods, through the store. Seems as if we had sold a car-load of Underwear since Reduction Prices began, but we have plenty left and are in a position to supply almost any demand for Winter Vests, Pants, Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits, including the Munging Underwear, and all at Broken Prices.

Winter Cloaks, Furs Women's Suits, Skirts, Waists, etc.

are offered at figures to move them and many are taking advantage.

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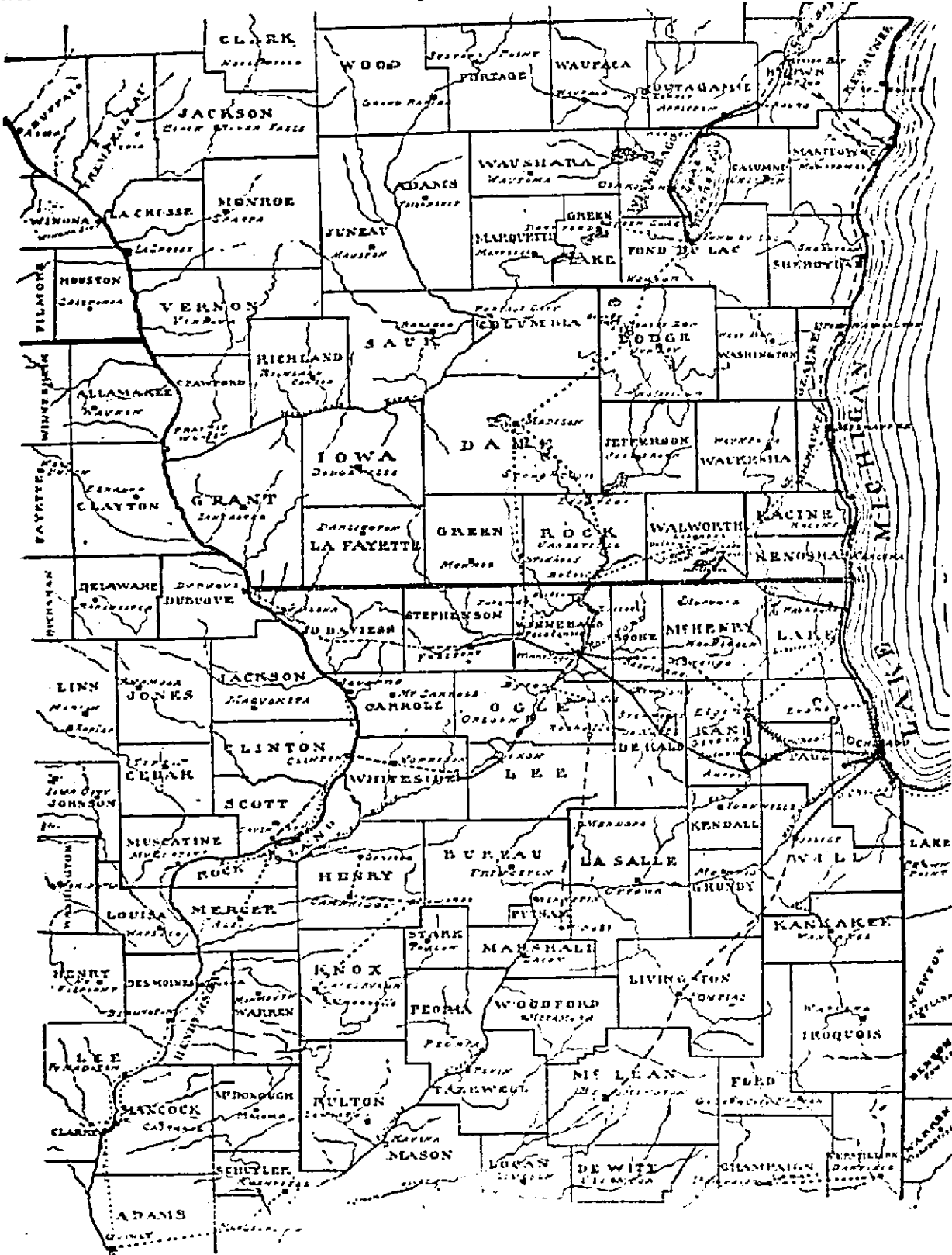
.....Interurban Electric Railways.....

In this is the day of electricity the simple proposition of building and interurban road from Chicago to the shores of Lake Superior excites no particular comment. The difficulties of the pioneer road builders of this state have all been overcome and from the age of steam

construction company has conceived the idea of running a line north from Janesville to Green Bay. It would go through Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, thence to Columbus, Wau-pun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, DePere and Green Bay. It is a gigantic undertaking but no greater than has

& Rockford; Waukegan, Fox Lake & Lake Geneva; Sterling & Dixon; Waukegan & Kenosha.

These Incorporated Companies have been incorporated to build as follows: Rockville & Southern line to McNabb; Rockford, Oregon & Dixon line; Joliet, Pontiac



KEY TO MAP.

DOTTED LINES—PROPOSED ROUTE. DASHES—INCORPORATED. STRAIGHT LINE—UNDER CONSTRUCTION. CROSSED LINES—IN OPERATION.

—Courtesy of the Rockford Register-Gazette.

we are turning to the age of even a more surprising phenomena, electricity. Connected as Janesville is with Rockford by the Janesville, Beloit and Rockford Interurban and through Rockford with lines now under construction towards Aurora, De Kalb and Freeport and proposed lines through to Davis Junction and north to Madison, Edgerton, Evansville and Oregon by proposed routes, it will not be many years before this city becomes the center of interurban travel.

Cut Explains Itself
The cut shows the lines now in operation, the proposed lines and the lines under construction and only carries out the theory that this is the age of electricity.

Engineer Knox of the Knox Con-

been done and would tap a country that promises both well for travel and freight.

Illinois Roads
The following roads are now in operation in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin: Rockford & Belvidere; Rockford, Beloit & Janesville; Aurora & Elgin; Sycamore & De Kalb; Chicago, Aurora, Elgin & Batavia, third-rail system; Harvard & Lake Geneva; Chicago & Joliet; Chicago & Evanston; Evanston & Waukegan; Kenosha & Milwaukee; Chicago & La Grange; Chicago & South Chicago; Galesburg & Knoxville; Rock Island & Watertown; Fond du Lac & Kaukauna, Wis.

Roads Being Built
The roads being constructed, or with material ordered are: Rockford & Freeport; Aurora, De Kalb

& Bloomington; Green Bay, Manitowish & Milwaukee; Green Bay, Du Pere & Manitowish; Green Bay & Kaukauna.

Proposed Routes
The proposed routes for other roads now being considered are: Rockford to Durand and Madison; Byron to Davis Junction; Janesville to Madison; Fond du Lac and Green Bay; Beloit to Lake Geneva and Milwaukee; Waukegan to Elgin; Belvidere to Elgin by way of Marengo; Freeport to Dubuque, Sterling to Morrison, Clinton, Ia., Davenport and Rock Island; Rock Island to Alledo; Geneseo to Cambridge, Kewanee and Galesburg; Burlington, Ia., to Fort Madison, Keokuk, Iowa, Ill., to Quincy, Ill.; Quincy, Ill., to Rushville and Mt. Sterling, Champaign and Urbana to Danville, Ill.

International Commerce.

The main currents of international commerce for 1902, so far as they have been made the subject of statistical reports, are presented in the December Summary of Commerce, issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. According to these reports the receipts of cattle at the 5 leading stock markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph during the past year numbered 7,710,559 head, compared with 7,243,469 head in 1901 and 6,602,735 head in 1900. The number of hogs received in 1902 is given at 15,611,129 head, in contrast with the much higher number of 18,764,014 head in 1901, as well as with 17,239,621 head in 1900. The average weight of the 7,895,238 hogs received at Chicago in 1902 was 220 pounds, compared with 226 pounds for 12 months of 1901. At Kansas City the average weight of hogs received in 1902 was 290 pounds and 197 pounds in 1901. At Chicago the demands for city use and local consumption for the year 1902 were 12,559,717 head of all classes of stock, compared with 12,139,207 head in 1901.

At Kansas City a somewhat different tendency was shown in lighter requirements for local consumption and heavier demands for feeders shipped and driven to the country. In 1902 local consumption took 4,180,297 head, and in 1901, 5,572,330 head. The feeder movement in 1902 reached the extraordinary total of 1,112,067 head in comparison with 758,045 head in 1901. At St. Joseph a similar condition prevailed throughout the year, resulting in a reduction

in local consumption from 2,758,110 head in 1901 to 2,419,535 head in 1902 while the number of feeders shipped and driven to the country increased from 67,926 head in 1901 to 162,198 head in 1902.

The contribution of live stock to railway traffic at these 5 markets in 1902 amounted to 583,245 cars, compared with 622,352 cars in 1901 and 582,257 cars in 1900. It would thus seem that the high tide of live stock traffic was reached in 1901 and that the past year has returned to the level of activity indicated by the figures of 1900.

The stock of cut meats at the 5 markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and Milwaukee on December 31, 1901, amounted to 269,137,147 pounds. On the corresponding date of 1902 these stocks were 379,029,100 pounds. There was thus a shrinkage of 99,108,047 pounds, or 35.48 per cent., in the course of a year.

Commerce on the Great Lakes between domestic ports for the entire calendar year resulted in freight receipts amounting to 54,074,729 net tons, compared with 45,079,019 net tons for 1901. Iron ore and minerals constitute approximately half of this freight tonnage. In 1902 there were 27,898,424 gross tons of ore and minerals received at lake ports from domestic sources; in 1901, 20,770,447 gross tons. Coal contributed 8,256,117 net tons to the receipts of 1902, and 9,205,764 net tons in 1901.

The total figures for arrivals and clearances of vessels in the coasting trade on the Great Lakes for 1902

give, in net registered tons: arrivals, 74,609,251 tons; 74,807,718 tons. The maximum movement occurred in August, when arrivals totaled 10,598,176 tons, and clearances 10,818,384 tons. Freight traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie canals amounted to 35,961,146 net tons in 1902, 28,403,065 tons in 1901, and 25,613,073 tons in 1900. Freight tonnage passing through the Portage Lake ship canals was 2,682,189 tons.

At the North Atlantic seaboard receipts of grain and flour reduced to bushels were 228,117,384 bushels, at the four ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, compared with 222,488,394 bushels in 1901, a loss in 1902 of 29.3 percent. It is estimated that shipments of grain and flour alone from these four ports represented a shrinkage of about 3 million net tons in ocean freight. Receipts of grain including flour reduced to bushels, at New York during the past year were 114,926,823 bushels, in comparison with 136,783,151 bushels in 1901, a decrease of 16.12 per cent. The reduction in grain receipts in Boston was from 52,434,920 bushels in 1901 to 31,674,214 bushels in 1902, or 39.59 per cent. At Philadelphia 50,966,395 bushels were reported as received in 1901, and in 1902, 38,008,306 bushels, in contrast with 40,773,785 bushels in 1902 a decrease of 46.34 per cent.

Receipts of grain at Portland, Me., in 1902 amounted to 12,151,840, those of flour to 28,226 barrels, making a grand total of 12,278,857 bushels, including flour reduced to bushels. Of grain only, not including flour, 2,979,

463 bushels came from American sources, and 9,172,377 bushels from Canada. Of the quantity derived from American sources, 2,809,614 bushels were wheat and 88,849 bushels were corn.

On the Atlantic and Gulf coasts prominent features of trade are the shipments of coal by water from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News. Nine coal companies reporting shipments over their docks at tide water gave 14,205,600 tons as the quantity carried from these ports to coastwise destinations from January 1 to November 30, 1902. Coal receipts at Boston for the calendar year 1902 were 4,280,200 tons, compared with 4,812,419 tons in 1901. Of this latter quantity, 2,163,558 tons were anthracite and 2,618,861 tons bituminous to 3,226,039 tons.

Receipts of cotton in sight for the first four months of the season to Dec. 31, 1902, amounted to 6,773,598 bales. Of this total, 4,934,177 bales were received at seaboard ports. Southern mills took 829,500 bales. In net overland shipments there has been a steady decrease to 549,050 bales in 1902, from 597,930 bales in 1901 and 704,464 bales in 1900.

A total of 10,838,842 bushels of wheat was shipped from Galveston in 1902. Southwestern yellow pine shipments for the 11 months ending November 1902 are given as 2,381,898 thousand feet, in comparison with 1,992,601 thousand feet in 1901, and 1,719,728 thousand feet in the equal period of 1900.

Receipts of coal at San Francisco for 1902 amounted to 1,445,598 gross tons, being smaller than during any of the preceding three years, 61 per cent. coming from foreign sources.

The Pacific coast salmon pack for 1902 is reported as amounting to 4,221,750 cases of four dozen one-pound cans each, to which Alaska contributes 2,528,039 cases.

Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of this County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday being the 13th day of February, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard, considered:
The application of John Jennings, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the will of Fred Hellgate of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased and for the assignment of the residue to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.
Dated January 7th 1903.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow tonight; Saturday warmer.

OUR NAVY

The navy during the Spanish war did not show itself so much in need of improvement as the army, and therefore has not had to undergo the reforming process through which the army is passing through the clear-headed and energetic management of Secretary Root as fast as he can secure authority from congress. But there is room for improvement in the navy, and there have been plenty of indications under Secretary Long and under Secretary Moody that no dry rot will be permitted. The naval war games and maneuvers were the most conspicuous as well as the most valuable innovations; and a more modest illustration of the policy of steady improvement in the recent change in the method of training the naval academy midshipmen. Instead of sending them off on an annual cruise on out-of-date war vessels they are hereafter to be taken on board the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. They will thus have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the machines they will actually have to handle. No other country has undertaken so progressive a program, and while the plan is considered merely experimental it is so obviously practical that it will probably become established.

MAJOR GLENN

The acquittal of Maj. Glenn on the charge of having ordered the execution of native guides is very gratifying to his friends in spite of the fact that it was expected. His own character was a sufficient guarantee to all that have known him that he would not willingly violate the laws of war or humanity. It was generally believed that if he were concerned in the killing of the guides it was by constraint and it did not seem likely that he would again be made the victim of circumstances. The court-martial proved that this belief was well founded. The testimony showed that the guides were not killed under his orders and that he was in no way responsible for the killing. The verdict will probably be a complete exoneration.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A GOOD STORY

The Army and Navy Journal advances a theory for Germans bumptiousness in Venezuela that is at least reasonable. The bombardment of San Carlos fort, it points out, produced a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm throughout Germany, principally because it gave the new navy about the only bit of actual warfare it has ever had. The Journal's theory is that possibly the purpose of the emperor in permitting such high-handed and dangerous proceedings was not to get involved in an international controversy, but to unify German sentiment still more earnestly in support of his naval program. This theory at least coincides with the well-known desire of the kaiser.

THE RAILWAYS

The car famine still continues. The trunk lines are gorged with freight which they can handle only slowly, and a great quantity which would be offered if there were any assurance of delivery within a short period is still held back. The congestion of traffic is a considerable handicap to business, but it at least indicates that no one is suffering. The losses caused are potential rather than actual. The difficulty has continued so long, however, that roads which have been disinclined to go to the expense of applying a permanent remedy for fear that the trade would turn and leave them with idle capital on their hands are said to be coming to the conclusion that they can better afford to run such a risk than to be unprepared for the next wave of prosperity.

The Monroe doctrine is described as the "keystone of our foreign policy." Doubtless the powers will find out some time the truth of the great principle that the more pressure is applied to a keystone the stronger the whole structure becomes.

It would be a painful disillusion to wake up some time and find that all the nice things Baron Speck von Sternberg has been saying about us were not true.

When next you sit down to a comfortable meal you will enjoy it all the better if you have done your share to help the famine stricken thousands in Sweden and Finland.

With France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain

and the United States joining in Castro's little debt-collecting party is getting to be quite a swell affair.

In some respects the twentieth century is not so unlike the nineteenth. Europe's Balkan war cloud and Chicago's carnival of crime have not changed.

Quay's New Mexico railroad friends may now be counted among those who are beginning to view the United States senate with dissatisfaction and distrust.

Has it occurred to Dowle that by selecting an earlier date he might make his immigration plan even more popular with the people of Chicago.

Probably the truth about the American people lies somewhere between the things that Wu said and the things that Speck is saying.

Presidents of some of the smaller countries get as large salaries as the president of the United States. But our president gets his.

Judge Gray will hold the respect of the public better by keeping his temper while he is the head of the strike commission.

From Paris explorers are to start out to look for the south pole. If they want recruits they should wait until July.

Among other national peculiarities Russia has the proud distinction of not having any money owing to it from Venezuela.

Minister Bowen's last little bit of diplomatic parry shows that Castro will be wise to let him do all the talking.

Why not fire Prof. Groundhog and hire Prof. Mole, who is stone blind and thoroughly competent for the job?

Dowle will be able to make good in New York if he can induce the newspapers to expose his methods.

Mr. Bowen may yet lose his patience and inform the powers that he has nothing to arbitrate.

Honestly is there any man living who is willing to admit that his life is not worth more than \$5,000?

PRESS COMMENT

Green Bay Gazette: Just now Neal Brown seems to be the "whole thing" as far as the democrats of Wisconsin are concerned.

Marquette Eagle: It is also probably true that if a girl really wants to get married she will not let a little thing like the True marriage law prevent her.

Menasha Breeze: It is announced that Appleton has a new pitcher. It is probable that after it gets into working shape it will be the same old growler.

Milwaukee Sentinel: "Shall I," exclaims Mrs. Pat. Campbell, "shall I bare my soul to every little reporter?" No, don't. Choose the big ones. They are robust men and can stand it.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: Everybody may as well be calm regarding the outcome of the Venezuela negotiations. Uncle Sam will stick to the Monroe doctrine, but that need not bring him into a clash with Germany and Great Britain.

Racine Journal: The increase of material to tax upon should not be accompanied with increased facilities to authorities to levy ever increasing amounts of taxes. The securing of additional assessments from sources that do not now pay sufficient should result in lower taxation for the mass of the people.

Sheboygan Journal: A wedding that should be a society event in the Fox River Valley is that of Neenah and Menasha. The two cities have had a rather stormy courtship for many years, but perhaps that will not detract from the felicity of married life. They certainly cannot be accused of taking the step hastily.

Hudson Star Times: Now for a law to reduce the game warden army one-half, and have the remainder elected by a direct vote of the people. It would also be well to specify that no warden should work more days than there are months, nor receive compensation therefore. There should also be a closed season for political activity of this class.

Milwaukee News: A Minnesota senator has introduced a bill in the legislature of that state making it unlawful for one person to kiss another person unless the kisser and the kissee can produce the certificate of a physician showing a freedom from infectious diseases. A weak heart also is made a bar to osculatory practices. It's remarkable that so many persons have practiced kissing all these years without a physician's certificate and survived.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Prof. Wheeler, the young instructor at the state university, who was forced to resign his position for gambling and indulging in other irregularities against the rules, has finally said farewell to his Madison friends and bled himself away to St. Paul where it is said that he will become a clerk in one of the railroad offices. And the university faculty will doubtless feel greatly relieved to have the young man gone, for his presence and indiscreet remarks after his troubles commenced, kept the bad muss stirred up.

SENATORS TALK OF POLYGAMY

CHURCH INFLUENCES VOTERS

Mr. Teller States That When a Mormon's Candidacy Is Approved He Goes Forth Under a Benediction. While Opponent Is Frowned On.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A debate on polygamy, growing out of discussion of the statehood bill, occupied the senate and it was described by Senator Hale as "interesting, valuable and startling," disclosing the exercises of immense political power by the Mormon church. Mr. Dubois of Idaho declared that no polygamist could be a candidate for or occupy any high political office without the consent of the first presidency of the Mormon church. He stated this influence was exerted in the territories that seek statehood. Senator Dubois said that the Mormons are easily controlled.

Obeys the Church. It was stated by Senator Teller during the debate that the edicts of the church are unhesitatingly obeyed, and Mr. Rawlins remarked that when a Mormon's candidacy is approved he goes forth with a benediction, "while the other man," interjected Mr. Hale, "rests under the frown of the church." Mr. Rawlins said that conditions in Utah are improving and sentiment for the overthrow of church domination is growing. While the majority of the Utah legislators are Mormons, he said, discrimination against men of other sects was not practiced.

Scored by Hale. Senator Hale emphasized the importance of the statements made in the debate and declared that control over temporal affairs and influencing of elections by the Mormon church were in violation of the spirit of American institutions.

Mr. McComas remarked that he believed any sect or church that might become powerful enough would exercise political influence. He said the law prohibiting polygamy in Utah was without efficacy.

Mr. Quay said he was not at present authorized to accept an amendment to the statehood bill embodying the "Edmunds law."

SAVES STAMPS.

Provision Made for Receiving Prepaid Mail in Bulk.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The postoffice appropriation bill passed by the House contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third and fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and the business public. Under its provisions this proposed legislation will save the expense of manufacturing stamps, the sale of them to the public and the subsequent labor of cancelling the stamps on the individual pieces in the postoffices after they are mailed. It will also save the public the work of attaching postage stamps to the individual pieces of mail.

HOBSON INSISTS.

Notifies Secretary Moody That His Action in Resigning is Final.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson of the corps of naval constructors insists on the acceptance of his resignation from the naval service. Secretary Moody received a telegram from him to that effect. He thanked the department for its indulgence in the matter, but said his decision to resign was final. Captain Hobson said at New York that he had reliable information that Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, a member of the committee on naval affairs, who represents the district in which Captain Hobson lives, held up the bill referring the latter because of political interests. Secretary Moody has decided, in view of Constructor Hobson's declaration to reconsider his proffered resignation, to accept it, and he will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

BANKRUPTCY LAW.

President Signs Amended Bill, Which Makes Many Changes.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The President has signed the bill which amends the bankruptcy law of 1898. Under existing law those who had received payments from persons who had soon afterward been declared bankrupt could not have their claims passed upon without surrendering the amount received. This provision was modified so as to allow the creditor to retain the money received, unless the previous payment was fraudulent. Another amendment provides for new objections to a discharge, the most important of which are the giving of a false mercantile statement and the making of a fraudulent transfer of property. The bill also provides that it shall be an objection to a discharge if a voluntary bankrupt seeks to go through bankruptcy more than once in six years. Another amendment provides that the appointment of a receiver for a corporation which is insolvent is an act of bankruptcy. Federal courts are given concurrent jurisdiction of suits to recover property fraudulently transferred. Other amendments allow

wives of bankrupts to testify and provide an increase of 50 per cent in the fees of referees and trustees.

The new law includes debts to wife and children and alimony. Mining corporations are added to the list of corporations which may go into bankruptcy.

REV. W. S. HINMAN DIES ON TRAIN

Chicago Minister Is Stricken While on the Way to Denver.

Denver, Feb. 6.—Rev. William S. Hinman of Grace Lutheran Church, Chicago, died aboard Burlington train No. 3, bound for this city. He was quite ill when he started for Denver and at Rognen, Colo., he breathed his last. Death was due to pulmonary trouble or dropsy. Mr. Hinman was about 40 years old.

Notice

All members of the Twilight club who have not responded to the postal cards will please do so at once.

By order of Committee.

Y. P. S. party, Feb. 10 at Assembly hall. Invitations now out.

John Murtaugh

A telegram received late this afternoon announced the death of John Murtaugh, for many years a resident of this city. The sad event occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earlin, of Elgin, and the remains will be brought to this city for interment, arriving here Saturday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock. Deceased was about 55 years of age.

Invitations are now out for the next Y. P. S. party to be given Feb. 10 at Assembly hall.

Pilgrim Sermons

A neatly bound volume of 250 pages has recently been issued from the presses of Fleming H. Revell company. The title of the book is "Pilgrim Sermons" and the author, the late Arthur C. Kempton, whose untimely death occurred two years ago, while serving a pastorate in the First Baptist church.

The little book which calls back so vividly the memory of the man who had won for himself a warm place in the hearts of the people, was compiled by his wife. It contains a series of sermons, descriptive of a pilgrimage made by Mr. Kempton through the Holy Land. The book is dedicated by the Reverend Judson Kempton, and in speaking of his brother and the "Pilgrim Sermons" he says: "Some visitors through the Holy Land are mere travelers. You were a pilgrim indeed."

A careful reading of the book impresses the truthfulness of the statement. Twenty chapters, devoted to as many localities, are vivid in description and eloquent in portrayal. "A mighty fortress" impresses the author, as he stands in the prow of the ship at midnight and catches the first glimpse of the great rock Gibraltar, and then his thought went out to the God that created the mighty bulwark.

At Vesuvius he was reminded of the destruction of Pompeii and "Sermons from dead lips" furnishes material for a chapter that is full of interest.

When he traversed the sea where Saint Paul was shipwrecked he was prompted to write of the old apostle, and "The Treasures of Egypt" were suggested by a tour through that ancient country.

In Judea and Bethlehem, Nazareth and Joppa, at the Sea of Galilee, and the well side of Jacob. In the mount of temptation, and the mount of transfiguration, the writer went back 2,000 years and joined with the Master, whose cause he so devoutly loved.

The little book will be of peculiar interest to Janesville people, because of the sacred associations connected with it. The first edition is selling rapidly. A copy may be secured of Mrs. J. H. Huntress at 13 North Main street.

Y. P. S. party, Feb. 10th.

WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette counting room: "B" "J.R.C." "X" "E.H." "A.R." "R" "M" "T.F." "G.W."

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co. South Main street.

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WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

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FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Irving streets, George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR SALE.

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ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. W. HILBERT, trader and business medium. Readings 50 cents. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Can be consulted at 329 South Main St.

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FORMER SENATOR DAWES DEAD

Aged Statesman Succumbs to an Attack of the Grip.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—Ex-United States Senator Henry Laurens Dawes died in his home in this city. He was 86 years of age. Mr. Dawes had been ill since Christmas night, when he contracted a severe cold while driving. The cold developed into the grip, which undermined his system. When President Roosevelt visited Pittsfield last fall he called upon the veteran statesman. It was while returning from the visit to the Dawes house that the trolley accident occurred in which the president figured.

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SENIORS DECIDE ON CLASS PLAY

TO BE PRESENTED DURING WEEK
OF COMMENCEMENT.

OVER FIFTY WILL GRADUATE

Class Rejoices in Unique Distinction
of Having More Young Men
Than Girls.

Although commencement week still seems to be a hazy event in the distant future, the members of the Senior class at the Janesville High school have already begun to discuss the arrangements for the crowning week of their school life. They have even gone farther than to discuss for the plans are beginning to take form.

Will Present Class Play
The first definite step was taken this week by the decision to give a class play as one of the features of commencement week. The seniors chose a committee consisting of Thos. J. McClellan, Harold Hall, Elizabeth McKee, Josephine Fenton and Will Ryan to confer with Supt. Buell on the subject.

His conference has been held and as a result the committee has a favorable report to give the class.

Having formally voted to give the play, the preliminary arrangements will be pushed as rapidly as possible as the seniors realize that they have no time to spare if they are to give a creditable production.

Mrs. Janet B. Day will doubtless be secured to take charge of the entire affair and the selection of the play will probably be left largely to her judgment.

Next Commencement
Commencement week comes the week of June 7th and without doubt it will be necessary to devote three or four evenings to the exercises. In addition to the play there will be the customary orations and theses, the salutatory, valedictory and several class night features such as the class song, class history, prophecy and the will.

Senior Male Quartette
The Senior class is rejoicing in the possession of a male quartet which is doing some excellent work under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Hyde, the music instructor. The quartet includes Harold Dearborn, Kramer Doty, Laurence Doty and John Harlow and it is very probable that these members of the graduating class will furnish a part of the commencement music. The High school orchestra will also play.

Large Senior Class
The graduating class this year is a large one. There are over fifty students whom the instructors feel confident will be entitled to their diplomas for a completed course of study next June. A peculiarly interesting characteristic of this class is found in the fact that it is made up of young men and young ladies in almost equal numbers. In fact it is expected that there will be one or two more boys than girls to graduate in June.

Boys Are Its Pride
This will be the first time in the history of the local High school when the sweet girl graduate has not been greatly in the majority over her masculine classmates. Heretofore the proportion of boys in each class has been much smaller than that of the girls and while the number of male graduates has been constantly on the increase during the last few years, this will be the first class in which there has been anything like an even division of the sexes. It is a record of which the class of 1903 is justly proud.

BOB LOAD VISITS MILTON JUNCTION

Crowd of Merry Young People Were
the Guests of Miss Evelyn
Osborn.

One of the merriest of the many crowds of young people, who are taking advantage of the heavy fall of snow for bob rides, left this city about seven o'clock Thursday evening for Milton Junction and returned home in the wee small hours of this morning. The twelve young people in the bob load were the guests of Miss Evelyn Osborn, whose parents reside in Milton Junction. Miss Osborn being one of the clerks at J. M. Bostwick & Sons dry goods store.

Tin horns, backed by strong masculine lungs, merry voices and shouts of laughter proclaimed the departure of the party from the city and the eight mile ride to Milton Junction was an uninterrupted succession of hilarious fun. The party was driven to Miss Osborn's home where several hours were spent more quietly, but just as happily in the enjoyment of various games.

During the evening an elegant supper was served. The long ride in the bracing night air had given the young people unusually keen appetites and the abundance of good things was enjoyed with special relish. It was early this morning when the party returned to this city.

You should know about Grubb's fresh apple pies, 10c. each. The man can't make them at that price. His bakers say they never had to peel fresh apples for pies at any other place.

Fine patent flour 5c.
20 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.00.
7 bars Santa Claus soap, 25 cts.
7 Lenox soap, 25c.
6 Old Country soap, 25c.
8 Swift's Pride, 25c.
Big Gold Dust, 15c.
Gal. fine table syrup, 25c.
New Cal prunes, 3c.
New eggs, 23c.
Fine dairy butter, 23c.
Cooking butter, 12 1/2c.

Grubb's home made fried cakes are 12c doz; they are not like bakers' fried cakes. You will eat nothing else for breakfast the first week and after that as often as the insatiable spell comes over you.

NOTICE

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Special services conducted by the Lake Forest Revival brigade at Salvation Army hall this evening.

Basket ball game at the High school gymnasium this evening.

Apple social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors this evening.

The Rock County Medical society holds its regular monthly meeting in Beloit this evening.

Incorporation of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church and election of officers at the Caledonian rooms this evening.

Bishop Fallows appears on the People's Lecture Course at the Congregational church next Monday evening.

"Pinafore" given under the auspices of the St. Cecilia society of St. Mary's church at the Myers Grand next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Twilight club will entertain the Six O'Clock club of Madison at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall Tuesday evening.

Social dance under the auspices of the Mystic Workers of the World on Tuesday evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Lodge Meetings Tonight

Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Oliver Branch lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., in special session in Dougherty & Scott's office.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers at Assembly hall.

Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Spencer tells on page 8.

Strictly fresh eggs 20 cts. Doz. Fair.

Fine celery. Lowell Co.

Apple social at the Presbyterian church tonight.

See page 8 and then Spencer.

Finest salmon 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. Elegant goods. Lowell Co.

The C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give an "apple social" in the church parlors this evening.

Finest can peas or corn 2 cans 15 cts. Lowell Co.

Spencer's shoe store is open every evening. Choice \$1.25.

Cape Town African lobsters 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts. Lowell Co.

Twenty-eight of the principals and members of the Bostonians stopped at the Myers while in this city.

Plenty fine butter 20 cts. lb. Lowell Co.

The fourth number of the People's Lecture Course next Monday evening, February 9th at the Congregational church.

14 doz. clothes pins 10 cts. Lowell Co.

There will be no service or choir rehearsal at Christ church this evening.

Large box smoked herring 20 cts. Lowell Co.

Finest potted cheese 10 cts. Lowell Co.

Dried pears, 8c. lb. Fair.

10 lb best grade oat meal 25c. Fair.

Small jars of fine dairy butter 25c lb by the jar. The Fair.

There will be a special meeting of the A. O. U. W. at Dougherty & Scott's office this evening.

ROBIN HOOD AT THE PLAYHOUSE

NOTABLE THEATRICAL EVENT AT
THE MYERS GRAND.

PRESENTED BY BOSTONIANS

Last Evening's Fashionable Audience
Received the Famous Musical Or-
ganization with Enthusiasm.

High expectations attended the re-appearance of the Bostonians at the Myers Grand last evening, after an absence of several seasons. The audience that assembled to greet them was somewhat disappointing in magnitude, but its appreciative applause tended to equalize the numerical deficiency. Robin Hood, that acknowledged masterpiece of all native light operatic achievements, beside which recent DeKoven-Smith productions seem trivial and unworthy the collaborators, brought no tinge of disappointment. The presentation was wholly delightful, a revelation after the musical fantasies, fantastic comedies and comedy operas of this ragtime era.

If there were any fears lest the Bostonians had suffered the ravages of time, and deteriorated from the classic standard set many years since, they were unrealized. Messrs Barnabee and Frothingham and Miss Bartlett alone appeared of those who were in the original ranks. Mr. McDonald was with the company, but did not appear on the stage, but his place as Little John was admirably filled last evening by Mr. Dorrington. If the passing seasons have left any disfiguring traces upon them, they were unnoticeable. Those singers who have joined in more recent years are fully worthy of so distinguished an ensemble.

Grace Van Studdiford carried the prima donna role with consummate art. Her voice is a facile and wonderfully sweet soprano of high range; her manner vivacious and sympathetic. Robin Hood was taken by Harold Gordon of dashing deportment and possessing a vibrant tenor of abundant expression. Olive Celeste Moore made a wholly charming Allan-a-Dale. Her voice is a rich and colorful contralto, and in "O Promise Me" appeared to excellent advantage.

Henry Clay Barnabee was as eagle eyed a blockhead of a Sheriff of Nottingham as could be wished. Despite his years he was the youngest hearted man on the stage, and could trip off a measure or tilt a tra-la-lu with a right unctuous humor. As wayward a churchman as ever wore a cowl was George Frothingham as Friar Tuck. With a villainous leer and an unabashedly worldly punch he led the merry band in Sherwood Forest and gloated over the steaming potful of unholy vinids.

W. H. Darrington as Little John and Howard Chambers in the character of Will Scarlet won equal plaudits by their magnificent singing. The latter displayed a basso of remarkable resonance and warmth, especially in the rousing "Armorer's Song."

Alice Judson was a sweet-voiced Annabel and Josephine Bartlett a tormenting old Dame Durden. Campbell Donald made a sprightly, though timorous, Guy of Habsane, and his voice did well enough in the thankless vocal part assigned him.

Just that dignified and artistic setting has been given Robin Hood which was to have been expected with such a company. And the chorus! It will be long before a Janesville audience can again hear such a balancing of notes, such admirable harmony and accuracy in ensemble, such choral perfection as that. It is safe to say that coming productions will be subjected to somewhat odious comparison in that direction.

Mention must be made of the excellent Bostonian orchestra of ten pieces, under the masterful baton of S. L. Studley.

MEASURING SOCIAL
PROVED ENJOYABLE
Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

A measuring social was the attraction which drew a number of the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church to the church parlors, Wednesday evening. Clever invitation in rhyme had been issued and there was a sliding scale of admission, each person being required to pay one cent for each foot and two inches for each additional inch of height.

There was a brief but very enjoyable musical and literary entertainment, the program including a recitation by Miss Gladys Nicholson, a violin solo by Otto Dreyer, a piano solo by Miss May Merritt and a vocal solo by Hazel Wilkinson. After the program was an informal social, the company finding enjoyment in the various games provided for their entertainment. Light refreshments were served and the monthly business meeting of the society followed the social.

Winter Cloaks Selling
Everyday we sell winter cloaks, and each garment sold at the ridiculously low figures we are now making, no doubt makes more cloak customers for us, for any woman can readily see that a great saving is made by buying now. Good styles, but sizes somewhat broken. Next—our time is yours.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. R. J. Hogan and daughter went to Chicago this morning to visit friends.

Fred Strassburg of Lake Mills visited relatives in this city yesterday.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utter are visiting Mrs. Utter's parents at Fond du Lac.

Miss Gertrude Eager of Evansville visited relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Iva Fredendall and son Lloyd R. Fredendall arrived in this city last evening from New York for a few days' visit.

Rev. James O. S. Huntington, Rev. Shirley Carter Hughson and Rev. Frederick S. Sill of the Episcopal order of the Holy Cross left for Milwaukee yesterday.

Among the Beloit representation at the Myers Grand opera house last evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Cram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenblatt, Jerome Annin, Jr., C. F. Hoy and Paul Chapman.

Interurban Conductor Resigns: Michael Birmingham of this city, resigned his position as extra conductor on the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville interurban line, yesterday, his resignation taking effect at once.

PINAFORE, THE OPERA

Have You Heard Pinafore? What Never?—Well Hardly Ever

The production of Pinafore by the St. Cecilia society of St. Mary's church to be given on February 9 and 10 at the Myers Grand Opera House will reproduce once more that grandest of comic operas that ever came from the pens of the famous composers, Gilbert and Sullivan. This opera never grows old by years and is always the same charming musical comedy it was when first produced and took the world by storm. Local singers and local conditions will only add zest to the production which promises to be one of the best staged and most complete of any amateur production given in Janesville for years past.

SOCIAL ENJOYED AT COUNTRY HOME

Epworth League of the Court Street

M. E. Church Takes a Merry
Bob Ride.

Forty young people from the Epworth League of the Court Street M. E. church made up the jolly sleighing party which was entertained at the country home of William Bishop, Wednesday evening. The ride to the Bishop home, which is three miles east of the city in the town of Harmony, was made in bobs and the trips out and back were by no means the least enjoyable features of the evening.

Arrived at their destination, the young people entered heartily into the enjoyment of various games and several hours were spent merrily. Late in the evening an appetizing supper was served and it was after midnight before the homeward ride began. The social was one of the most enjoyable ever held under the auspices of the League.

The pile wall along the Janesville Machine company's property below the Court Street bridge has been practically completed, and is ready to be filled in to the level of the bank. The work of the carpenters is done.

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ADVERSE SIDE IN McLEAN CASE

QUESTIONING IS BEING HEARD BE-
FORE COURT COMMISSIONER.

MUCH STONE GIVEN AWAY

Evidence Brought Out Shows That
Many Citizens Received
Presents.

The adverse examination of J. B. McLean in the action brought by George S. Parker for himself and other taxpayers, did not come off before Judge Sale this morning. T. S. Nolan as attorney for McLean, filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Sale, on account of his being a member of the Municipal League. Judge Sale had the power to refuse to honor the affidavit and order the examination to go on, but he simply declined to hear it. In order to avoid delay in the matter, Attorney Pierce for Parker and Attorney Nolan for McLean entered into a stipulation transferring the examination to Court Commissioner O. A. Oestreich.

McLean Examined
The morning was taken up principally in the examination of McLean regarding the amount of stone turned out at the crushing plant and what disposition had been made of it. It developed that many prominent citizens and public officials had secured stone from the crusher for private uses of which no record had ever been kept and for which neither McLean or the city had ever received any pay.

Stone Used
Attorney Pierce also brought up the question in regard to the amount of stone used around the city hall of which as he claimed, he could find no record. The city attorney was asked to get a book left by McLean with City Clerk Badger that gave the amount of stone turned out at the crusher. He seemed reluctant to do this for the reason that he would have to be personally responsible for it. The attorneys for both parties finally agreed to have the book brought in court and put in evidence.

Just Started
The examination is only fairly started and it will take some time to complete it. Before it is finished, however, some of the shortages at the crusher may be explained by the fact that numerous people about town secured stone for private purposes and neglected to pay for it.

Miss Mattie Snyder and W. M. Fleck went to Emerald Grove last evening to assist in a recital given by Miss Della Cheney. The program was given at the home of Mrs. A. D. Arliss.

Notice the change in the date of the lecture of Bishop Fallows from Tuesday evening to Monday evening, February 9th.

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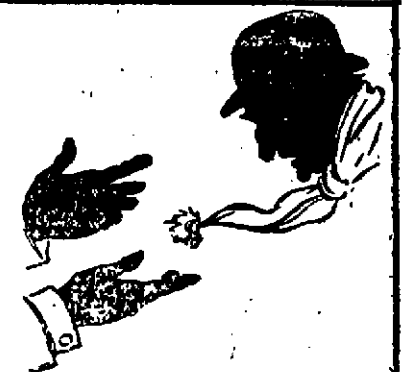
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ALLEGED HUSBAND TRIED TO KILL HER

Hired Man Makes Statement

Alleges That He Found the Accused Holding the Hands of His Wife, Who Was Lying in a Pool of Her Own Blood.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Startling developments have been brought to light in the mystery attaching to the supposed attempt at suicide of Mrs. Luther Horton, wife of a wealthy citizen of Modesto and daughter of one of the most prominent residents of Macoupin county, when the grand jury returned an indictment charging her husband with having tried to kill her by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

On the morning of Jan. 28 Mrs. Horton rushed from her residence to the yard, blood spurting from a gaping wound in her throat and staining the entire front of her dress. The ghastly sight was witnessed by a hired man, who rushed to the home of a neighbor for assistance. Before he had returned the woman swooned.

A large butcher knife was found near the residence and it was believed at the time that Mrs. Horton had tried to end her own life. Her husband and the man who saw her as she emerged from the house refused to talk.

The testimony of Samuel Smith, who lived in a neighboring house and who was in Horton's employ, given to the grand jury was most sensational, and it was on the strength of his evidence that Horton was indicted. Smith testified to having gone to the Horton home at 7 o'clock in the morning and heard someone calling to him from the rear porch. He entered the house, he says, and found Mrs. Horton lying in the center of the dining room covered with blood. Her husband was bending over her on his knees, holding both her hands. A butcher knife nine inches long was lying at the woman's side.

Smith asked what had caused the tragedy and Mrs. Horton, pointing to her husband, exclaimed: "He did it."

Horton, according to Smith's testimony, denied that he had committed the crime, and declared that a burglar had broken into the house and in her fright at the intrusion the woman had cut her throat.

Some time afterward Mrs. Horton, it is said, signed a statement, purporting to be under oath, in which she declared that her husband had not committed the crime. Since then the members of the family have refused to talk.

Mrs. Horton, who is a very young woman, is in a critical condition, and her death may occur at any moment. Horton is a cripple, and is obliged to use crutches, but otherwise is a powerful man. It is said that the marriage of the couple in St. Louis four years ago, which followed an elopement, had been planned by their friends.

SMALLPOX IN SPRING VALLEY

All Schools Ordered Closed and 2,500 Pupils Are Shut Out.

Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 6.—A smallpox scare broke out here and as a result the schools of the city were ordered closed against 2,500 pupils. The disease was brought to the city by some Italian immigrants and from them the infection was brought into the convent of the Dominican sisters, where 500 children attend school.

Sister Lenora, one of the teachers, was ill, supposedly with the disease. The school was at once closed by the board of health and the convent with its ten sisters was quarantined. There are several reported cases scattered throughout the city but no fears are felt that the disease will become an epidemic.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Cured Me.

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demle, it's a final vaccination of school children took place recently.

May Mean British Advance.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 6.—Advices received here from Obbia, on the Somali coast of East Africa, say the Italian consul there on Jan. 29 invited Yusuf Ali, the sultan of Obbia, and his eldest son on board an Italian gunboat, where they were detained. This, it is pointed out, removes one of the chief difficulties in the British arrangements for an advance against the Mad Mullah.

Clearing House Reserve.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Clearing House Association recommended the adoption of amendments to the constitution providing for a reserve of 10 per cent by all the trust companies doing business through any member of the association.

Showman Is Bankrupt.

New York, Feb. 6.—Ernest Hogan, showman and actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$6,324 and no assets. The liabilities are for borrowed money, \$6,150; meat, \$50; groceries, \$50; liquors, \$50.

Mabel Bouton Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 6.—Mabel Bouton, the actress, died of consumption in Flower Hospital, of which she had been an inmate for some weeks. She was one of three sisters, all of whom were well known on the stage.

OPPOSES RAISING OF TOBACCO

Congregational Pastor Resigns Post, as His Congregation Disagrees.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 6.—Rev. Francis P. Bachelier, who is opposed to the raising of tobacco, resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in East Hartford, the center of the tobacco-growing industry of the Connecticut valley. Mr. Bachelier argues for general agriculture instead of cultivating tobacco. Few of the members of his flock agree with him.

SENDS AN EX-SENATOR TO JAIL

Utah Judge Commits Arthur Brown for Contempt Over Alimony.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 6.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sent to jail. He had failed to comply with the court's order to pay Mrs. Brown temporary alimony of \$150 a month as a result of her suit for separate maintenance. He was ordered to jail until the amount was paid. An appeal will be taken.

REVOLT IS LIKELY IN URUGUAY

Election in South American Country Assumes Serious Phase.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 6.—The election of a new president is becoming a very serious matter. The National party has decided not to vote for Senator Mannechen, the official candidate. An official organ says the Nationalists have established a junta in Buenos Ayres and are preparing a revolutionary movement.

Rockefeller to Live Long.

New York, Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller evidently is not worrying much about his health, as he expects to live for ten years to come at least. He has deeded a roadway through property owned by him to North Tarrytown and agrees personally to see that it is kept in repair for the next ten years.

Governor Taft Is Ill.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Governor Taft is suffering from a recurrence of intestinal trouble, due to exposure to the sun and bad drinking water during his recent tour of the provinces. He is confined to the palace.

Kaiser's Gift Coming.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Emperor William has decided to send the delegation to Washington with the Frederick the Great statue about June 1. Ambassador Tower will go a week or two beforehand.

Officer's Mistake Costs Life.

Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 6.—Station Agent George H. Colby was accidentally shot and killed by Police Officer Lewis C. Mills. Both were in pursuit of two burglars, who held up the night operator.

Thirty Lives Lost at Sea.

London, Feb. 6.—The vessel wrecked off Durban Reef was the French bark Van Stabel, Captain Quimph from Glasgow January 11 for San Francisco. Thirty persons were on board.

Crusade on Bridge Whist.

London, Feb. 6.—George Russell, who is conducting the crusade against the society craze for bridge whist, declares that "some individuals in exalted society are living on their wickets."

Falling Walls Kill Two.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 6.—The parish house of St. Michael's Society was destroyed by fire, and two firemen were killed and four others seriously hurt by falling walls.

Rules Over Soldiers' Home.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 6.—Col. G. R. Stormont has been appointed commandant of the Indiana soldiers' home by the board of trustees.

Mysterious Murder at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 6.—Emory Cheyler, a barber, was the victim of a mysterious murder. His body, with two bullet wounds in it, was found on a stairway of a lodging house.

To Raise \$2,000,000.

New York, Feb. 6.—Columbia University's effort to raise \$2,000,000 for the purchase of South Field, the university's present temporary athletic ground, will be successful.

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WHEAT—65c 1/2 bu.
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CLOVER SEED—\$3.75 to \$4.00 100 lb.
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MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$9 to \$11 per ton.
STRAW—\$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton.
POTATOES—45c 100 lb.
BRASS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 21c creamery; 25c per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5 1/2c 40 lb.
WOOL—16c 1/2 lb.
PELTS—Quotable at 20c 1/2 lb.
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BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Feb. 6.—Invitations are out for a social party to be given by Pearl Lodge, Knights of Pythias on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th at Manager opera house. Leavers orchestra has been engaged for the event.

W. H. Dietz, of Janesville, was here Monday on business.

Miss Pearl Wood, of Monroe, visited in the city on Saturday last.

Otto Zwyart visited with friends at Blanchardville on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Brunger arrived home from Chicago on Monday evening.

Miss Laurene Gardner of Monroe, was a visitor in this city on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bowen, of Milwaukee, visited friends here this week.

R. C. Murdock, of Beloit, visited relatives and friends in Brodhead last week.

Mrs. M. Schenck left for Janesville last Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fanny Metcalf, of Janesville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, on Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner went to Monroe last Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. J. N. Davis' family.

Mrs. Marie Higger and Miss Rockwell, of Rockton, arrived in the city last Saturday evening, for a few days' visit with Mrs. Eunice.

Mrs. Louis Hahn and son Gorman returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. Ed. Ames, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, at Chicago.

Mrs. C. P. Cronk and son Merzo of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Juda and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dunwiddle of Coltridg, Neb., were guests at the home of Mr. N. F. Holcomb over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Levy Ellis who lived in Brodhead in her childhood days, has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Clark and other friends. Her home is now in Olympian, Wash. She left on Monday for a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

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Chicago	4:35 am	12:15 pm
Chicago via Clinton	5:55 am	9:10 pm
Chicago via Clinton	7:40 am	7:50 pm
Chicago via Clinton	9:30 am	7:50 pm
Chicago via Clinton	12:30 pm	11:40 am
Chicago via Beloit	7:00 pm	11:45 am
Chicago via Beloit	7:10 am	6:55 pm
Chicago via Beloit	7:40 am	6:55 pm
Chicago via Clinton	3:00 pm	10:55 am
Chicago via Clinton	3:00 pm	12:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	8:20 am	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	4:05 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	4:05 pm	11:45 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:10 pm	8:15 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse and Dakota points	7:15 am	6:55 pm
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, Dakota points, St. Paul and Minneapolis	7:05 pm	7:10 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	9:15 pm	6:45 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	12:10 am	4:31 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	11:00 pm	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison and Elroy	7:30 am	7:30 am
Afton, Hanover and Footville	11:10 am	4:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	8:55 am	12:20 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:15 pm	8:42 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	8:15 am	12:20 pm
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MEDALS ARE GIVEN TO MANY CHILDREN

Closing Services of the Mission in the Episcopal Churches Were Largely Attended.

Thursday morning marked the close of the mission which has been so successfully conducted at Trinity and Christ Episcopal churches for the last twelve days and at noon the Rev. Fathers Huntington, Hugheson and Hill left for Milwaukee. Last evening they began services at All Saints Cathedral.

Communion and Baptism
At the final communion service on Thursday morning, the holy sacrament was administered to many people of both parishes. The mission priests then resigned charge of the parishes turning them over to their respective pastors. All of the closing services of the mission were largely attended and on Wednesday evening many people were very visibly affected by the earnest farewell messages of the Holy Cross Fathers. At Trinity church four people were baptized and in both parishes there are several people who are preparing for baptism. Of the four who were baptized at Trinity church, three were young boys and the officiating clergyman was Father Hill who has had charge of the special work with the boys during the mission. Father Hugheson officiated at the other baptisms.

Many Medals Awarded
Medals for regular attendance at the children's mission, which were held every afternoon at both churches were awarded to fifty-two children at Christ church and to sixty-eight at Trinity church. The medals are made of aluminum and are oval in shape, engraved on one side being the cross of the Emmanuel and on the other the holy mother and child and the Star of Bethlehem, surrounded by the words "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

BOWEN MAKES TWO PROPOSALS

TO ABANDON NEGOTIATIONS

Envoys of the Powers Are Instructed to Drop the Minister and Endeavor to Induce President Roosevelt to Act as Arbitrator.

Washington, Feb. 6.—There are two important developments in the Venezuelan muddle. Minister Bowen offered the three blockading powers a cash payment of \$27,500 each, and preferential treatment in the distribution of Venezuelan customs for three months, the blockade to be raised at once.

On the other hand, the envoys of the powers were instructed to abandon all negotiations with Minister Bowen and to make another effort to induce President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator to decide the question of preferential treatment. The state department is to be sounded by the British minister to ascertain if President Roosevelt will accept. If he refuses the whole Venezuelan question will doubtless be taken to The Hague.

Want Roosevelt.
Great Britain is taking the initiative in the negotiations to induce President Roosevelt to arbitrate the question of preferential treatment.

Minister Bowen's proposals, submitted to the envoys, were as follows:

- 1. Venezuela to make a cash payment of \$27,500 (\$27,500) to each of the three blockading powers.
- 2. The blockading powers to have preferential treatment for three months.
- 3. A number of mixed commissions to adjust the claims of the blockading and non-blockading powers. Each government interested to appoint a representative, the government of Venezuela to appoint the second, and if they are unable to agree the king of Spain to appoint the third member, who will act as umpire.

To Raise Blockade.
A protocol to be drafted in which all conditions will be included and the blockade to be raised.

5. The king of Belgium to take charge of the custom houses at Puerto Cabello and La Guayra and administer the finances until all claims have been paid, if Venezuela fails to make payments as agreed.

Minister Bowen's last proposals are regarded as being so fair that if they are not accepted President Roosevelt, who has been careful to have nothing whatever to do with the negotiations, may decide to take a hand in the matter and intimate to the allied powers that the blockade has lasted about long enough.

There is a decided revulsion of feeling here against Great Britain because of its action in entering into an alliance with Germany and Italy for the purpose of collecting its claims when this course was not necessary.

ADDICKS RETIRES FROM RACE

Delaware Man Withdraws, So Too Senators May Be Elected.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—J. Edward Addicks has withdrawn as a candidate for United States senator in the interest of two Republican senators. The ballot taken in the legislature prior to this announcement was without definite result. There has been a deadlock in the Delaware legislature over the senatorial election which repeated balloting failed to break. In his statement Addicks says that his withdrawal is on condition that the Republicans of the house and senate meet in joint caucus and elect two candidates for United States senator by majority rule.

SWALLOWS A DENTIST'S DRILL

Instrument Slips From Hand of Operator and Is Lost.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Frank Chapman of the Charlotte life-saving crew is having X-ray pictures of himself made for the purpose of locating a dentist's drill, which he swallowed. A day after swallowing the drill, which slipped from the dentist's hand while he was working on Chapman's mouth, Chapman had an operation performed on his oesophagus, but the drill was not found.

To Rebuild Town.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 6.—Joseph Battell, the millionaire land owner of Middlebury, has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town. The proposition of Mr. Battell is to buy the sites of all the buildings burned and to erect on each a fireproof building.

Street Railway Shops Burn.

Chagrin Falls, O., Feb. 6.—The car barns, repair and machine shops of the Eastern Ohio Traction company here were destroyed by fire. Eight large electric cars and a snowplow were burned. Loss, \$85,000.

TO-DAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May.....	70 1/4	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
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